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REQUEST TO RESTART RESPONSE PERIOD

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

This Office Action was received without some of the pertinent references listed on the PTO form 892. Specifically, the Office Action was received without U.S. Patent No. 5,289,293 to Kato et al. ("Kato"), and without U.S. Patent No. 6,014,121 to Aratani et al. ("Aritani"). Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the time period to respond to this Office Action be restarted and that the Kato and Aratani references be forwarded.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he may call the undersigned attorney at the number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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